

SOCIETY and NEWS of INTEREST to WOMEN

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing In London.

MOTHERS' UNIT HOLDS SOCIAL.

A well-attended affair of the week was the Valentine social held Monday evening under the auspices of the Mothers' Unit of St. John's School. A delightful feature of the evening was the bright program with dances by Misses Louis McLeod, Mary Frawley and Helen Galbraith, and a recitation by Miss Harding. Mrs. Murray acted as accompanist. Progressive euchre was played, and supper was served later in the evening. The committee in charge of the excellent arrangements included the president, Mrs. La France, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Turner.

KNOLLWOOD PARK ELECTS OFFICERS.

Mrs. J. Short was elected president of the Women's Association of Knollwood Park Church at their annual meeting held Wednesday last. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. John Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Ada Greenblatt; treasurer, Mrs. Wood; registrar, Mrs. Horner. The reports of the year showed the splendid work this association has done during the past year. A large amount of money has been raised in various ways, a part of which has been used to cover the church expenses.

BROWN BEES ELECT OFFICERS.

The Brown Bees was the name chosen by a class of young girls of 1111 Street Methodist Church which was organized Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Askew. Miss Edna Askew was elected president, with the following executive: Secretary, Miss Myrtle Hooper; treasurer, Pauline Edmonds; membership committee, Misses Bertha Clarke and Inez Noble; social committee, Miss Francis Johnston and Myrtle Dockstadter. Following the business part of the meeting a social hour was held, and a dainty supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. Askew.

ACKNOWLEDGES CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following contributions have been received for the Princess Mary gift fund: Mary Hodge, \$5; Mary S. Goe; Kathleen Smith, \$5; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reid, \$25; Ladies' Aid of Harrietsville Methodist Church, \$5.

REMOVING INK.

Water which is barely warm is the best medium for removing ink stains from shiny wood. The rather green stain which remains after a thorough treatment with water, can be removed with turpentine.

FRESHENING VEILS.

When your veil seems hopelessly wrinkled and crushed dampen it slightly and then pin it out straight on a flat surface. It should be pinned so that the mesh is in natural position and not stretched.

Bronzed aluminum coins are being issued in France to replace paper money declared unsanitary.

Watch Waist Line



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The very low sashed gown has had an enormous run and probably will extend quite into the summer season. But there is a noticeable tendency in the advance models toward the natural waist line and even rumors of the really raised line.

However, the placing of the waist line is really an individual matter. The secret of the thing is in knowing oneself and one's gown.

This lovely Claire model—a graceful combination of chiffon, Italian lace and organdie—is sashed quite at the natural waist line, a thing done with an eye admirably sensitive to line and balance. Another swager bit which is done with the wide sash is the drape effect at the left—the wide heavy silk of the sash extends below the rather indistinct hem line.

Chiffon is used for the fashioning of the base of the frock. Italian lace and organdie—sashed quite at the natural waist line, a thing done with an eye admirably sensitive to line and balance. Another swager bit which is done with the wide sash is the drape effect at the left—the wide heavy silk of the sash extends below the rather indistinct hem line.

An interesting color note of the gown, which is otherwise black, is the fastening of little bunches of bright rose apples at intervals on the corn-colored organdie panel. The apples are handmade and give the frock a decidedly distinctive touch.

Sodium iodide has been administered as a prophylactic in gonorrhea with marked results.

WITH THE BRIDES

CLARK-HARMER.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the rectory, Southampton, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, when Miss Marjory Bernice Harmer of Southampton became the bride of Mr. Robert F. Clark, also of town, Rev. J. P. Farke officiating.

DOUGLAS-MASSON.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson, Seymour Township, near Burnbrae, when Emily Stewart Masson became the bride of Rev. James Harkins Douglas of Kemble, near Hepworth, Rev. J. J. Black, D.D., of Burnbrae officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Norman Masson, was prettily attired in a dress of embroidered navy canton crepe. Miss Gertrude Nelson, niece of the bride, played the Wedding March. Rev. and Mrs. Douglas will reside at Kemble.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

The Coldstream Women's Institute are holding Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Foresters Hall.

KINTORE W. M. S.

Mrs. W. H. Magee gave an interesting paper on "Auxiliary Meets Today" at the regular meeting of the Kintore W. M. S. held recently. In the absence of President Mrs. Walter Oliver, the vice-president presided. The March meeting will take the form of a social at which the men of the congregation will be entertained. The following members will be in charge of the program: Mrs. F. R. Thornton, Mrs. D. Henderson, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Skinner.

SALEM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The February meeting of the Salem W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Jeffrey, with Mrs. J. Jackson presiding. A very interesting address on "Our Canadian Poetesses" was given by Miss Ruth McLean, and Mrs. (Dr.) Andrews gave several readings from our Canadian authors. Vocal duets by Miss McLean and Mrs. Andrews, and a paper on "Conversation and Culture" by Miss Wava Cornish were much appreciated. Plans were made for a box social to be held at the home of Mrs. Demary, Con. 4, Dorchester, on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The program for the March meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Cochran, will be furnished by the members who are grandmothers. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Jeffrey and the ladies in charge of the program. During the social hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hart, Miss Lee and Miss Jeffrey.

JET.

Jet combs, bracelets and necklaces are the choice of the discriminating for wear with the all white frock.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

WHO'LL HELP M. H. D.?

Dear Miss Grey,—It is some time since I wrote to you and have seen very many changes. The mailbox is coming back to its self again. I enjoy the letter so much, having been shut in all winter. I am going to ask for help which I really have to do. I cannot see any other way out, as I have a large family and an aged father and my husband has been laid up with neuritis all winter. I am not able to go out, and am looking for a little visitor very soon and nothing prepared and no means to get things. If any one will help me I will be obliged. I can sew clothes myself or make over. Some one offered old sheets in the paper of Feb. 3, if no one else wants them could I have them?

M. H. D.

If no one has received the sheets I am sure the Boxite who offered them will be only too glad to send them to you M. H. D. All the Boxites will be willing to help you out in any way they can. I am sure. There have been so many appeals recently and in every case the mailbox friends have responded splendidly.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INVESTMENTS?

Dear Miss Grey,—It is quite a long time since I last wrote to the Mail-Box, and as the letters appear to be going less thought I would just write a few lines and send a mite for the S. C. H. The fund is growing nicely. I think investments for women would be an excellent topic to discuss, and might be the means of doing a great deal of good, as a large number of women have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars very often do not know just what is best to do with it, whether to invest in stocks, or mortgages or something else, and probably someone who has had experience could give some suggestions. I would like to get a good recipe for chili con carne. I had a recipe once and lost it, and have never been able to get it again. Here is a tested recipe for yellow fruit cake: One pound each of cleaned currants and Sultana raisins; 1/2 lb. finely shredded citron; 1/2 lb. of what is called the fruit; the juice of two lemons, a teaspoonful of mace and one grated nutmeg. Cover and set aside until the batter is ready; 1/2 lb. butter, 1/2 lb. sugar creamed together; then the beaten yolks of six eggs, then alternately beat in flour and one pint of sour cream, in which 1 teaspoonful of soda is dissolved. When smooth, add stiffly beaten whites of eggs, then the prepared fruit. Bake in paper-lined tins two hours. I hope if anyone tries this they will have as good luck as I do.

ROYAL PALM.

I am sorry, Royal Palm, but I do not seem to have your address on file, so cannot send you the seeds asked for. Kindly send in your name and address, repeating your request, and I will be pleased to forward them to you. I think it is a very good suggestion to discuss investments in the Mail-Box, and hope we will receive some good sound judgment on the subject. Thank you for the recipe, which I am sure is a splendid one. Thanks also for the generous hospital note. Here is a good recipe for chili con carne, the way I make it myself: One pound sausage meat, 1 pound chopped beef (or any leftover meat may be used, beef or pork). Rub a little garlic over a frying pan, add a taste of onion, and fry until meat is browned. Take 1 tin of tomatoes, 1 tin of kidney beans, 1 green pepper sliced, stew these while meat is cooking, and flavor to suit with chili powder, salt and pepper. Then add meat, and let cook for one-half hour.

A LITTLE SISTER ARRIVES.

Dear Miss Grey: It is a long time since I wrote to you. I thought I would drop in and offer some help. I am a great cook. I go to school every day, so you see I only get time on Saturday to bake, so I make good use of it. Since I wrote last, we got the dearest little baby girl. I would just like to see her. Now, I am going to offer help to Mrs. Hoople. I am sending two white cake recipes. In return I would like a package of mixed hollyhocks. Wishing the Mail-Box a very prosperous new year.

"MOTHER'S HELPER."

The seeds and recitation have been mailed to you and I hope they will be satisfactory. I have forwarded your recipes to Mrs. Hoople, and I am sure she will be delighted to receive the tried recipes of such an excellent cook. I am quite sure your little sister is a darling. What is her name?

BELUB MAKES A SUGGESTION.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—Although an interested reader of your column, this is my first appearance and I hope that you will follow the Divine Law as you have so kindly done to others. Namely: "I was a stranger and ye took me in." I had occasion to go through London last week and while dining heard the Victrola play the most beautiful selection and on making inquiries found it was called "In the Sunshine of Your Smile." I had only time to try and purchase it but they failed to have it. I wonder if any Boxite has it in sheet music and would loan it to me or sell it? To me it was just a melody or a song without words, sweetly beautiful and seemed to embody what I consider the most beautiful stanza in the English language taken from Shelley's "To a Skylark": "We look before us and after"

And pine for what is not; Our sincerest laughter with some pain is fraught; Our sweetest songs are those That tell of saddest thoughts." By the way Miss Grey let me suggest each Boxite sending in

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her favorite verse and from whose works taken, so that those who run may read and learn from them. Take for example Longfellow's little gem:

"Be still, sad heart, and cease repining; Behind the clouds is the sun still shining; Thy fate is the common fate of all; Into each life some rain must fall; some days must be dark and dreary."

What a comfort I would have missed had I not known that when I lost the best of fathers in November and a kind brother-in-law last week. Just read Sweet Briar's letter, telling of her trouble and of her sister-in-law's illness with pernicious-anæmia. She has my sincere sympathy.

BELUB.

Your suggestion was a very good one, Belub, but of course the quotations would have to be brief, as we would have the space to print long ones. You must have forgotten the shin-plaster—did you? If any of the Boxites have the song you refer to, I am sure they will loan it to you.

CAPE.

Some of the smartest of homespun capes sport huge collars of fur. The collars are generally trimmed so their warmth is not too great for spring days.

TRIMMINGS.

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Personals

Mrs. Williams of Buffalo is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Skey.

Mrs. W. G. R. Bartram, Richmond street, is entertaining today at a valentine party.

Miss Babby Chisholm is entertaining Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Beatrice Seaborne.

Mrs. A. C. Egleton is entertaining the Euchre Club at her home in Tecumseh avenue Tuesday afternoon.

The Women's Association of Knox Church are holding a silver tea this afternoon in the schoolroom of the church.

Misses Complin, Duchess avenue, entertained Monday afternoon in honor of their sister, Mrs. William Higginson.

Mrs. William Higginson of Sides, B. C. and Col. E. C. Complin are visiting their father, Mr. C. F. Complin, Duchess avenue.

A delightful surprise party and handkerchief shower was given by the choir and Baptist Builders, a class of young ladies, in honor of Mrs. A. C. Bingham, at her home on Anderson avenue. The evening was spent in games and music, followed by a dainty supper.

Miss Bertha Smith was the hostess of the meeting of the Abigail Becker Chapter at her home in Wortley road Monday. The evening was spent in sewing, as the chapter is busy making little garments for needy children. A dainty supper was served by the hostess during the evening.

Another delightful affair in honor of the popular bride-elect, Miss Beatrice Seaborne, was the bridge and tea given Monday afternoon by Miss Ruth Robinson. Five tables of bridge were in play, and numerous guests dropped in at tea hour. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink begonia, which was also used to brighten the tea table, where Mrs. Gerald Pierson and Mrs. Cathcart presided. The guests were Miss Anna Seaborne of New York, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Florence Stuart of Oakville, Miss Mabelle Stuart, Miss Frances Lowe, Miss Gillespie, Miss Beth Pennington, Miss Babby Chisholm, Mrs. David Arnott, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Redmond Meredith, Miss Marjorie Reid, Mrs. Farquhar, Mrs. Canfield, Miss Hilda Smith, Miss Madeline Green, Miss Eula White, Mrs. Richard Cronyn, Miss Harley, Miss Ross, Mrs. Douglas Blandford and Miss Marjorie Pennington.

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